

**REMARKS**

Favorable action is requested for claims 1-6.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is attached as a separate sheet.

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

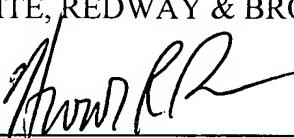
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